

House Resolution No. 1737

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Honorable Betty L. Thompson, State Representative of the 72nd District, who is stepping down from the Missouri House of Representatives after a successful career that has spanned seven wonderful years; and

Whereas, Representative Thompson was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives during a special election in 1997, since which time she has served as Vice Chairman of several committees, including Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs; Ethics; Job Creation and Economic Development; and Correctional and State Institutions; and

Whereas, in addition to her legislative duties, Representative Thompson is the proud owner of the hugely-successful K&M Delivery Service; and

Whereas, a former employee of St. Louis County government and the Human Development Corporation, Representative Thompson performed community service as the host of a radio program on KATZ and KIRL for more than twenty-five years; and

Whereas, the worthy recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the Gwen Giles Award and the Ernest and DeVerne Lee Calloway Award, Representative Thompson is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the NAACP, Better Family Life, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. Louis Support Group, Women in Municipal Government, PTO, and the Northern Missionary Baptist Church; and

Whereas, a member of the University City Council for eighteen years, Representative Thompson graduated from Sumner High School in 1958, attended Harris Stowe State College, and received a certificate of business from Hubbards Business College and a certificate of managerial management from Washington University; and

Whereas, born December 3, 1939, Representative Thompson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her devoted husband, Jack, and her four wonderful children, Anthony, Tyrone, Sonja, and Kwame:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Representative Thompson for her seven years of unparalleled service to the Missouri House of Representatives and to the citizenry of the 72nd District; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Betty L. Thompson of University City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Craig Bland
District No. 43

Joined by members of the Missouri Legislative Black Caucus

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1737, adopted April 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker